

Barra da Tijuca



U.S. Consulate General

Transportation Guide

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

STEP 1. Begin your journey at the JARDIM OCEÂNICO metro station located on the southeastern edge of Barra da Tijuca. You may reach the station by Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), taxi, or by foot, though the station is located far from the Olympic venues. To use the metro during the Games, you will need a special Cartão Olímpico, which costs R\$25 for a 24-hour, unlimited use card (available for purchase at most metro stations). You will also need an Olympic credential or a valid event ticket for the day of travel.





STEP 2. Swipe your card to pass through the turnstile and enter the departures area. Go down the stairs to PLATFORM 2 toward GAL. OSÓRIO and board the train.

Note: Some cars are designated for women only during certain hours, so look for the pink signs to make sure you follow the rules. The ride from Jardim Oceânico to General Osório/Ipanema takes apx. 15 minutes. You must change trains at General Osório station.

STEP 3. In General Osório station, you will need to exit the train and transfer to **Line 1** of the metro. Follow the signs up the stairs into the main station and then downstairs again to the Line 1 platform toward **Uruguai**. All trains from this platform head toward downtown, so it is impossible to go in the wrong direction. Take the train to CINELÂNDIA station, which takes an additional 20 minutes during normal operations.

STEP 4. Take the steps or escalator up one level to the exit and use ACESSO F to arrive at street level. RUA SANTA LUZIA will be to your immediate right next to the staircase.





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STEP 5. Follow RUA SANTA LUZIA to the next intersection. The entrance to the U.S. Consulate General for American citizens is located at the corner of RUA SANTA LUZIA and RUA MÉXICO. Tell the guard on duty that you are a U.S. citizen and you are visiting the American Citizen Services unit. They will direct you to the ACS area after passing through security.

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For security reasons, visitors are not allowed to enter the Consulate with bags (with the exception of one small purse), cell phones, or any other electronic devices. A paid service is available outside the Consulate during regular business hours to hold personal items.